

Commissioners' Notice
Estate of Betsey C. Stiles

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands against the estate of Betsey C. Stiles, late of Albany, deceased, and all persons claiming to be creditors of said estate, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the home of Amos Sanborn, in said district, on the 22nd day of January and 5th day of May next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that all persons claiming to be creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to us for examination and allowance, dated at Albany, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1919.

WALTER S. KENNESON,
FRED FOSS,
Commissioners

Commissioners' Notice
Estate of Clara C. Sanborn

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands against the estate of Clara C. Sanborn, late of Albany, in said district, deceased, and all persons claiming to be creditors of said estate, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the home of Amos Sanborn, in said district, on the 22nd day of January and 5th day of May next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that all persons claiming to be creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to us for examination and allowance, dated at Albany, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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Estate of William H. Davis
STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans.

Do all persons interested in the estate of William H. Davis, late of Glover, in said district, deceased.

GREETING:
At a Probate Court, holden at Newport, within and for said district, on the 29th day of December, 1919, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William H. Davis, late of Glover, in said district, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the said day of January 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., be assigned for proving said instrument, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

THE ABOVE notice is hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Newport in said district, this 29th day of December, 1919.

B. M. SPOONER, Register.

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Whereas, my wife, Mildred Benoit, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid anyone trusting or harboring her on my account after this date.

EDWARD BENOIT.
Dated at Orleans, Vt., this 5th day of January, 1920.
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Commissioners' Notice.**Estate of Horace Stiles**

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Horace Stiles, late of Albany, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the home of Amos Sanborn, in said district, on the 22nd day of January and 5th day of May next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that all persons claiming to be creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Albany, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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VERMONT NEWS

The American House in St. Albans has been sold by J. J. Thompson to F. E. Sheehan.

W. W. Richards of Eden caught a fisher cat in a trap set for foxes, which recently brought him \$115 when sold to a fur dealer.

Over 100 men from Washington county have been called to Montpelier on January 20, when the Graham case begins, and from this number it is expected a jury panel will be chosen.

Ninety-eight cases of Canadian whiskey was discovered in a carload of hay at Rouse's Point last week by customs officials. The whiskey probably cost about \$1,500 and would have sold for about \$12,000.

Fire damaged the Robert Seymour building in St. Albans to the extent of nearly \$12,000 Sunday morning. The Franklin County Telephone company was one of the occupants of the building and the heaviest losses.

There was not a single arrest in Rutland for intoxication during the month of December, and only one such arrest has been made there in two months. There were 135 arrests for all offenses during 1919, 55 of them for drunkenness, and 50 of these were made before Aug. 1.

A gift of \$1,000 by Earl S. Kinsley of Rutland, in memory of his little son, Earl S. Kinsley, Jr., was announced at the annual meeting of the Congregational church in Rutland Monday evening. This sum is placed in trust of the church, the principal to be left intact, but the interest to be used each year to give presents to children a good time at Christmas.

Rev. Ralph F. Lowe of Rumford, Me., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church in Springfield, and begins his work there Feb. 15. Mr. Lowe formerly held pastorates in Brattleboro, Barre, St. Albans and elsewhere in this conference. Mrs. Lowe's father is seriously ill so that she will not come to Springfield until later. Mr. Lowe succeeds Rev. W. R. Davenport in that place.

The largest theatre organ in the world, built by the Estey Organ Co. of Brattleboro, has been installed in the new Capitol Theatre in New York City. Over 15,000 square feet of lumber were used in making the wood pipes; the smallest pipe is about the size of a lead pencil, while the largest easily would contain 135,000 of these smaller pipes. Many stops of a novel character are contained in this organ, which is more than ordinarily rich in fundamental tone.

Woodstock is to have a new manufacturing industry that will employ native help and utilize the town's natural resources. The Traders' Biscuit and Lumber Co. of Rochester, N. Y., has decided to locate there and the voters have decided to exempt it from taxation for ten years. The new company will take over the property and patents of the Woodstock men located in the Woodward factory building and also the saw and gristmill business of Mrs. G. W. Marble. These two concerns are run by the same waterpower.

Gov. P. W. Clement declined to approve the purchase of the toll bridge between Waterford and Littleton, N. H., because of the fact that the state engineer found, upon investigation, that the bridge has a carrying capacity of only four tons, which is not enough to warrant Vermont paying \$8000 and a year or so afterward learn there is need of a stronger bridge to carry the heavy automobile traffic across the bridge. He made an effort to have the corporation that owns the bridge reduce their price to \$14,000 but they would not do it, so there the matter stands.

Edouard Soulier, pastor of the prominent evangelical churches of Paris, and a member of the French chamber of deputies, has cabled his acceptance to Middlebury college of an invitation to become a member of the faculty during the next summer session of the French school. It is expected that he will also lecture in different parts of the United States before returning to resume his duties in the French parliament. He is an author, lecturer and critic of note. During the war he was sent by his government on several important diplomatic missions to various neutral states in Europe.

The 30,000 acres of timberland, largely cut over, which recently was surveyed for the owners by Fred Cressey of Brattleboro and E. S. Meigs of Montpelier with the idea of determining whether the land could be converted into a fish and game preserve to good advantage, is included in the purchase of the Deerfield Pulp Co.'s property by the Parker-Young Co. of Boston and Orleans. Whether the purchase will change the status of the project is not known. Martin A. Brown of Wilmington and Boston is manager and treasurer of the Parker-Young Co., and who do an extensive business in manufactured lumber and in making piano sounding boards.

Plans are under way for a great change in surroundings on the top of Mount Mansfield the coming season. The hotel property is to be remodelled and go under the name of Mount Mansfield hotel, instead of the Summit House. New furniture is to be installed, and a hotel company has been organized with Max L. Powell of Burlington as president; vice president, H. E. Shaw of Stowe; clerk and treasurer, M. C. Lovejoy, of Stowe; other directors, C. C. Burt and Harold McMahon. The road up the mountain is to be improved, the grade lessened and the surface placed in good condition for automobile traffic. The new hotel company has purchased the cottage adjoining the hotel, 20 acres of land in the vicinity and two and one-half miles of road leading up to the hotel.

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CALEDONIA COUNTY

Raymond the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stinson of St. Johnsbury, climbed up to a pantry shelf New Year's eve and ate 20 laxative pills from a bottle which had not been opened and which contained both belladonna and strychnine. He died shortly after.

By the will of Mrs. Julia V. Somers who recently died in Danville, the Methodist church of that town receives a bequest of \$1,000, the income to be used for the support of preaching. In the course of time the Congregational church in Peacham will receive a goodly bequest from the same source, Mrs. Somers being at one time a resident of Peacham.

Wesley Dee of East Burke was surprised to receive as a Christmas gift a check of \$25 from a man he never saw but once. The automobile of the man, Elmer W. Van Brunt, of Southbury, N. Y., became stalled in the mud in the pouring rain one day last fall near Mr. Dee's home. The latter assisted him in getting the car out of the mire and invited the family into the house to wait, and the Christmas gift was the result.

In the largest St. Johnsbury village meeting for two years John C. Danforth, one of the caucus candidates for village trustee, was defeated by Preston E. May, who ran on stickers, by only 11 votes. At the meeting committees were appointed to report the advisability of having a municipal building and also adopting a commission form of government. The Plymouth creamery owned by J. W. Davies of Boston, who has just completed a fire proof structure costing nearly \$100,000, was exempted for ten years.

The Maple Grove Candy company, of St. Johnsbury, established by three women four years ago, will incorporate as the Maple Grove Candies company, Inc., with a capital of \$100,000 and in the list of eight stockholders are the three women who started the concern, Mrs. Katherine Ide Gray, her daughter, Mrs. Helen Gray Powell, and Miss Ethel McLaren. George C. Carey, the maple sugar dealer, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Evans, of New York city, the "Mary Elizabeth" of candy fame. The plant which now gives employment to 20 girls will be moved to St. Johnsbury from the home of Mrs. Gray on a farm two miles south of the village and occupy the present quarters of the Cary Maple Sugar company when that concern moves to its big buildings now in process of construction. Maple Grove candies have had a large sale in all parts of the United States and the new company will greatly enlarge the business.

HARDWICK

During the year 1919, there were 37 births, 35 deaths, and 21 marriages recorded at the town clerk's office.

Among the young men in the village who have installed and are installing a wireless apparatus, are Foster Stewart, Earl Jennings, William Robb, Milton Sylvester, Ralph and Lee Taylor, Hubbard Weeks, Reginald Alston, Myler Frochette, Leslie Pierce, Huntress Clark and others. Several of these have already got their apparatus in working order and receive messages every day.

Another real estate transfer occurred in town Tuesday when Napoleon Martell, who owns what is best known as the Belmont farm on Buffalo, traded that farm for the two Titcomb houses on Glenside in this village, these two houses having recently been bought by G. H. Wilson. Thirty-five hundred to four thousand dollars was represented in the transfer.

WEST BURKE

C. H. Coburn was in Orleans on Friday.

Mrs. Almon Murray is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coburn were in St. Johnsbury last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Allard, who has been so ill, is much better, and has been down stairs.

William Stewart has moved into the up-stairs tenement in the Bartlett house.

Mrs. Sophia Watson of Sutton, spent last week with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah Brockway was in St. Johnsbury on Friday and Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Webster has rented B. D. Ruggles' room, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Rev. W. F. Hill is the census enumerator for the town of Burke, and was busy last week, collecting necessary information.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and Miss Bessie Fyler are ill with the mumps, and there have been over thirty other cases in, and about town.

The D. of R. and I. O. O. F. had a joint installation on Monday evening of last week, the grand officers were present, and supper was served.

The S. S. Institute, which met here on Saturday, was very interesting and helpful, and it is a pity that more people did not avail themselves of the privilege of attending.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Bagley, on Friday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. The roll call will be answered by New Year sentiments, there will be a reading by Mrs. Belle Howland, music by Miss Eva Rosebrooks, of East Burke, and an interesting question contest. Every member is requested to attend, and do her best toward making the meeting helpful and interesting.

SUTTON

Fred Ingalls visited in St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Mrs. Grace Clark has been visiting her parents for a few days.

O. E. McFarland has purchased the "Elden Gray" herd of cows.

Mrs. John Chase is caring for Miss Bessie Fyler, who has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richardson visited at Van Sanborn's in Barton, Sunday.

Hiram Drown spent the weekend with his brother, Harley, at G. H. McFarland's.

Howard Blake accompanied Durward McShane and Raymond Miles to Boston, Monday.

SUTTON

Harvey Butterfield and daughter, Ruth, are entertaining the mumps.

F. B. Norris was called to Barton Sunday to see his mother, who is ill.

Leslie Stoddard of Newark visited his sister, Mrs. F. B. Norris, Sunday.

A. J. Clark had his herd of cows tested and two of them were condemned.

Carl Roughton is failing fast and his daughters, Mildred and Florence, of St. Johnsbury are with him.

Mrs. Dana LaClair and Mrs. F. W. Craig have been to Barton to see their sister, Jennie Viedetto, who is very ill.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. Sheldon is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Wm. Peck is sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Randall is caring for Mrs. Charles Sheldon.

The dance Friday night was a great success as usual.

Mrs. Samuel Ruggles has returned to her home in Lyndon.

Gladys Gray is working in the New England telephone office.

Mrs. Larabee returned to her home in Newport Center last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Barber are the proud parents of a daughter.

Curtis Sweet of Swanton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Sheldon.

Peter Simpson of Quebec is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Will Wyman.

Glen Pearl is home from the railroad shops at Lyndonville, nursing the mumps.

and Mrs. Enos Phillips are stopping at Charles Welch's in Wheelock for a time.

Wiley Willard of Passumpsic recently made a short visit at the home of his parents, who are in poor health.

Charles Snelling had his leg amputated at Cottage hospital, Barton, Saturday. He was very low at last reports.

Harley Bailey, Harley Bishop, George Wood, Jack Jones, Louis Orcutt and several others are nursing the mumps and more are expected to follow suit.

TOOK OUT DREADFUL SORENESS

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw off impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 64 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "A Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs—sold everywhere."

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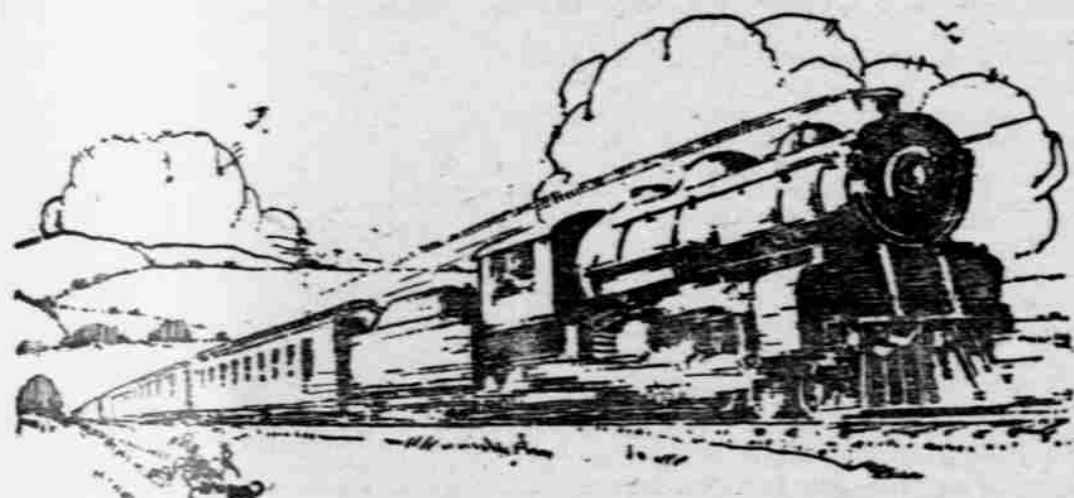
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